## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

File Name: Supplementary Data 1

Description:

Sheet 1. ChIP-seq data for VEX1<sup>myc</sup> expressing bloodstream form T. brucei.

Sheet 2. Proteomic data for GFP-tag associated enrichment from VEX1<sup>GFP</sup> expressing insect and bloodstream form T. brucei.

Sheet 3. Proteomic analysis of purified sVSG fraction following VEX2, VEX1/VEX2 or CAF-1b knockdown.

Sheet 4. RNA-seq data following VEX2, VEX1/VEX2 or CAF-1b knockdown. Specifically showing VSG derepression (RPKM averages).

Sheet 5. RNA-seq data following VEX2, VEX1/VEX2 or CAF-1b knockdown (RPKM values).

Sheet 6. Summary of all statistical analyses.

Sheet 7. Reagents and resources.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 1

Description: 3D projection of T. brucei cell showing VEX1<sup>Myc</sup> (red) and VEX2<sup>GFP</sup> (green). Brighter grey/white region is the mitochondrial genome

File Name: Supplementary Movie 2

Description: 3D projection of late S-phase T. brucei cell showing CAF-1b<sup>GFP</sup> (green) colocalisation with VEX1<sup>Myc</sup> (red). Brighter grey/white region is the mitochondrial genome.